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SUBJECT: EIMSKIP INCREASES FREIGHT RATES TO US

1. EMBASSY LEANED UNOFFICIALLY THAT THE ICELANDIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY (EIMSKIP) WAS INCREASING FREIGHT RATES FROM THE US AND GREAT BRITAIN BY 32 PER CENT AND REDUCING RATES FROM GERMANY BY 5 PER CENT. MINCOMMERCE SOURCE SAID ICELANDIC PRICE BOARD HAD APPROVED INCREASE AND THAT GOI WOULD CERTAINLY APPROVE IT.

2. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, EIMSKIP TRYING TO HARMONIZE RATES TO OFFSET CURRENCY ADJUSTMENTS. ALLEGEDLY EIMSKIP ALSO ALTERING RATES TO COVER GROWING LOSSES IN SHIPMENTS FROM US AND UK, WHEREAS BETTER SITUATION VIS-A-VIS GERMANY PERMITS IT TO REDUCE RATES.

3. EMBASSY CONCERN EXPRESSED TO MINCOMMERCE OFFICIAL THAT THE ADJUSTMENTS APPEARED DISCRIMINATORY RECEIVED NO SATISFACTION. PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN EMBASSY AND EIMSKIP INDICATES NO

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